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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release 12/27/71

Week Ending 12/27/71

**WEATHER** During the past week temperatures averaged five to ten degrees above normal over all the State until Sunday when a cold front moved in to northwest Nebraska dropping temperatures to much below normal. Valentine reported a high temperature Sunday of two degrees. During the week most reporting stations measured only a trace of precipitation. Light snow and/or freezing drizzle accompanied the cold front as it passed across the State. By Monday morning all reporting stations had from a trace to two inches of snow on the ground.

**CROPS** Only scattered fields of corn remained to be harvested at the week end. A minor amount of harvesting occurred last week during periods when the ground was frozen.

Year end record keeping, fencing, attending farm sales, livestock chores, and holiday celebrations were major farm activities last week.

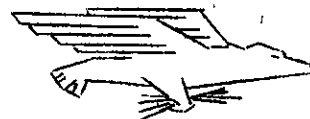
Condition of winter wheat was relatively unchanged from last week with mostly good to excellent conditions reported. Top soil moisture is reported as good to excellent in most areas.

**LIVESTOCK** Feed grain, hay and forage supplies remain adequate as the moderate weather has helped prevent a large reduction in these supplies. Livestock conditions are unchanged.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 12/26/71

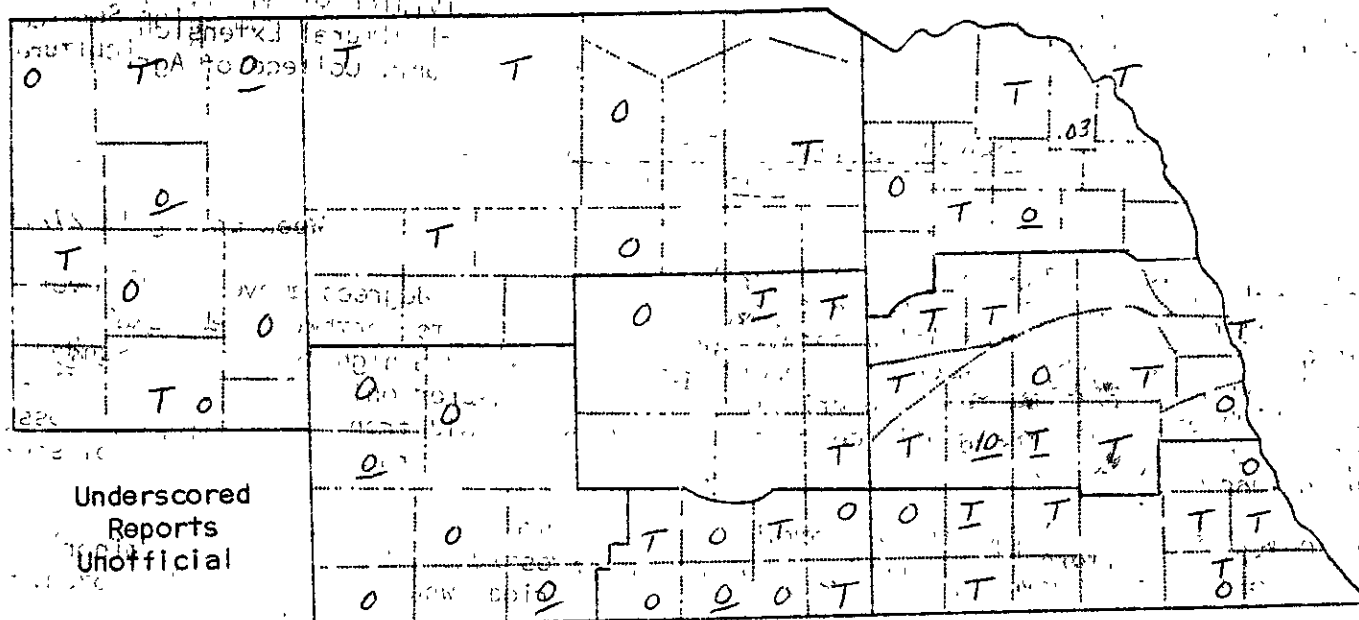
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.04	Burwell	0	Chadron	T
Lincoln	T	North Platte	.11	Imperial	.05
Norfolk	.14	Valentine	.06	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	.03			Sidney	.20
Sioux City	.04				

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# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 24, 1971



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Daytime highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;  
Nighttime lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		December 20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	42	19	51	23	56	35	58	24	49	36	61	-5	8	4
	Scottsbluff	50	22	61	23	49	31	64	30	55	23	66	18	20	15
	Sidney	49	17	55	20	56	26	66	25	47	21	66	22	30	10
NC	Burwell	47	16	44	31	42	30	67	23	34	30	56	6	12	--
	Valentine	45	12	51	24	48	29	58	19	39	35	58	2	2	-1
NE	Norfolk	39	14	26	25	35	34	54	25	29	28	46	9	11	6
	Sioux City	34	13	32	24	34	30	44	27	28	27	42	11	13	8
CEN	Grand Island	50	20	45	30	37	35	63	30	36	32	48	16	16	10
EC	Lincoln	41	23	30	29	38	36	57	30	40	31	48	21	17	11
	Omaha	34	21	28	21	35	27	51	27	32	29	43	18	19	8
SW	Imperial	53	15	56	20	48	23	67	33	44	29	65	18	19	11
	North Platte	49	11	55	21	45	21	63	27	42	30	59	11	12	7